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Applicant : BERNARD et al. Confirmation No: 6676  
Appl. No. : 09/763,616  
Filed : May 16, 2001  
Title : THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS AND METHODS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1614  
Examiner : B. Kwon  
  
Docket No.: : BERN3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to September 11, 2003.

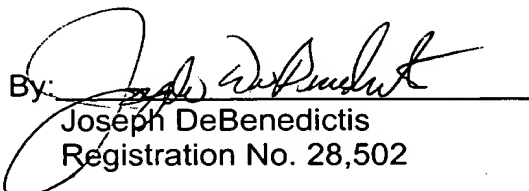
The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a three month extension of time is \$930.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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